

Bernard P. Ireland Recognition Award Background and Criteria

The Bernard P. Ireland Recognition Award is the highest individual award that is given to Middle States Regional Assembly members. It was named for Bernard P. Ireland, one of the original incorporators of the College Board and the first director of the Northeastern Regional Office (the predecessor of the Middle States Regional Office and New England Regional Office). A number of colleagues and friends who worked with him felt that he had such a demonstrable record of service to young people, a distinguished career in education and such commitment to improving humanity that an award should be given in his honor.

In considering nominees please keep in mind the criteria listed below. The individual should:

- Have at least five years in a position and/or field of education.
- Have a demonstrable record of service to young people in the easing of the transition from school to college.
- Have a distinguished record as a change agent, i.e., should have effected significant changes that proved beneficial to a large sector of his/her constituency.
- Have personal qualities that are above reproach.
- Have served in some capacity in the Middle States Regional Council, Office or Assembly of the College Board for a minimum of three years.

Bernard P. Ireland Recognition Award Nominee Form

Nomination Deadline: Oct. 3, 2008.

Name of Nominee: _____

Title: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: (____) _____

E-mail: _____ Fax: (____) _____

1. Summary of Distinguished Service to Education. Years of service, credentials, positions, affiliations, College Board experiences. **You may attach a resume in lieu of completing this section.**

2. Summary of service to young people in the easing of the transition from school to college. Including but not limited to Middle States. Cite influence on institutional or association policy; articles and books; creative programs; leadership. Attach exhibits if appropriate.

Name of person submitting nomination: _____

Title: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: (____) _____

E-mail: _____ Fax: (____) _____